

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 516

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Captain Terry L. Webb on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Captain Terry L. Webb is one such estimable person who has served the Greenville Police Department with distinction for thirty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Captain Webb took a much deserved retirement on December 23, 2011; and

WHEREAS, he began his lifelong career of service and sacrifice as a military policeman in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, upon his release from military duty, he continued to serve and protect through his work as a deputy with the Greene County Sheriff's Department, where he remained for several years before moving to the Greenville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, his thorough method of investigation and strong work ethic allowed for his steady ascension through the ranks, from patrolman to dispatch sergeant to detective sergeant, and his eventual leadership over the police department's criminal investigation division;

WHEREAS, relying on his educational background in electrical engineering, Captain Webb established a geological database, or computer-aided design (CAD) mapping system, to aid the department in its investigations; and

WHEREAS, already an invaluable member of the police force, he underwent additional training at the prestigious FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in his thirty-two years of service, Captain Terry Webb helped solve countless cases, including the first carjacking in Greenville in 1996 and the famous 2009 arson of the Bernard No. 2 Warehouse downtown; and

WHEREAS, in addition to keeping citizens safe, he also changed the lives of those he arrested, many of whom mended their ways or joined rehabilitation programs; and

WHEREAS, Captain Webb, not only a brilliant investigator, but a great mentor and friend to his fellow officers, will be sorely missed by the Greeneville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, in his retirement, he is looking forward to spending more time with his beloved wife and family and running a new printing business, Artistic Printers, with his wife, Lisa, who has been in the printing industry most of her life; and

WHEREAS, Terry Webb exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Captain Terry L. Webb has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Captain Terry L. Webb our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, applauding his many years of outstanding service to the good people of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.